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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: February 28, 1968

FROM : S. J. Papich

- 1 - Mr. Cotter
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Papich

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c/3
NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT CORPORATION (NUMEC)
APOLLO, PENNSYLVANIA
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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R. D. [REDACTED] er

In 1965 and 1966, we conducted investigation of Shapiro under the Registration Act character. In February, 1966, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) contacted the Bureau concerning the alleged loss of 61 kilograms of U-235 from NUMEC. AEC was interested in having the Bureau conduct an investigation. We declined to conduct the investigation since the information presented to us indicated the loss of the U-235 resulted from faulty administrative and recording practices at NUMEC.

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Enclosed _____ for the information of the Bureau and for the investigative assistance of all offices receiving copies of this communication.

For information of offices who have not had previous communications in this matter, a short synopsis follows:

Subject, Dr. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO, is the president of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa., since 1967 a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company, Philadelphia, Pa. SHAPIRO resides at 5452 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., with his wife, EVELYN, and three children. NUMEC holds Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) licenses for possessing, handling and processing nuclear materials.

During the period from 1957 to 1966, NUMEC reported losses of approximately 572 pounds of U235, the fissionable ingredient of uranium which can be utilized in military explosives. Further, during the period 8/58 to 10/65, NUMEC shipped approximately 935 pounds of U235 overseas to various sections of the world under some 28 different contracts.

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Memorandum ROUTE ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *for* **SECRET** DATE: July 1, 1968

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC/ed*

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SUBJECT: *(C)* **ATOMIC ENERGY ACT**
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Subject is the head of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Apollo, Pennsylvania. This company processes U-235. In the past subject has been in contact with Israeli Government officials, particularly those in the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission, and, in fact, in 1965 formed a joint company in Israel with prominent officials of the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission for the purpose of irradiation of fruits and vegetables. *(b)(1)(4)(b)*

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In our letter of 5/9/68 to the Attorney General we pointed out that Atomic Energy Commission had previously conducted extensive investigation into this loss of U-235 and we had previously advised Assistant Attorney General Yeagley that we would conduct no investigation regarding the loss. *(b)(1)(4)(b)*

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison (Mr. Papich)
1 - Mr. Cotter
1 - Mr. Wacks 1 - *(b)(1)(4)(b)*
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July 2, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE:

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Rozamus (Mr. Papic)
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

Subject is the head of Nuclear Materials and Equipment
Corporation, Apollo, Pennsylvania

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[REDACTED]

In view of the importance of this matter it
is requested prompt attention be furnished to our request
in order that the FBI may carry out its investigative
responsibilities.

Very truly yours

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 5:50 PM
DATE 7-3-68
BY [Signature]

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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- 1 - Mr. E.W. Swartz (room 7114)
- 1 - Mr. E.D. Cotter
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. J.F. Wacks

To: SAC, Pittsburgh [REDACTED] b7c/4

From: Director, FBI (117-2564)

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NOTE: Subject is head of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Apollo, Pennsylvania, which processes U-235. In the past he has been in contact with Israeli Government officials, particularly those in the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission, and, in fact, in 1965 formed a joint company in Israel with prominent officials of the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission for the purpose of irradiation of fruits and vegetables. At the request of the Attorney General we have instituted investigation to determine the

Bureau memorandum, Cotter to Sullivan, 7/1/68, approved by the Director forwarded letter to Attorney General [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OCT 21 1968

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Investigation of the subject was instituted at
the request of the Attorney General of the United States

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On October 11, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI
observed the subject at 11:15 a.m., deplaning from Allegheny
Flight 804 at Philadelphia International Airport. At the
airport the subject took a taxi into Center City. At 11:40 a.m.
subject was observed entering the Atlantic Refining Company
Building at 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia. He left
this building at 5:18 p.m., and walked one block north on
Broad Street to the vicinity of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel,
Broad and Walnut Street. (S)(u)

At 5:27 p.m., he boarded an airport limousine in
front of the Bellevue Stratford and he arrived at Philadelphia
International Airport at 5:53 p.m. At 6:09 p.m., subject
boarded Allegheny Flight 819 for Pittsburgh, Pa. (S)(u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (117-2564)

DATE: 11/26/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (117-257) (P)

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Re Bureau letter dated 10/29/68, instructing inter-

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view of [REDACTED] in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

Under the contract, the Laboratory furnished Special Nuclear material to NUMEC for processing. Accountability for such material is strict because of its cost and toxicity poisonous. Past experiences had established average percentages of loss of material during processing of the type done by NUMEC and the loss by the firm seemed excessive to [REDACTED]

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The equipment used by NUMEC was government owned and furnished by the Laboratory. Upon completion of the contract the firm tried to persuade the Laboratory to leave the equipment where it was on the grounds that it would be cheaper to leave it than to return it to Livermore and decontaminate it. In support of this argument, the firm furnished lists of equipment it claimed had been contaminated. Subsequent inspection showed that some of these items had never been used at all. [REDACTED] suspect NUMEC of trying to get the equipment free and created further distrust of this firm.

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[REDACTED] did not have details concerning the NUMEC contract. He did not know how the contract was finally terminated.

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[REDACTED] shared his concern over some of the practices in which this company had engaged.

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Since Bureau letter of 10/21/68 indicated investigation of Subject was being conducted at request of Attorney General, Bureau is requested to advise whether or not [REDACTED] interviewed in this matter. In the absence of any adverse information concerning him, it is recommended that such interview be approved.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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Investigation was instituted at the request of
the Attorney General

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NUMEC was a fifty per cent owner of a corporation known as ISORAD and the other fifty per cent was owned by the State of Israel. He added that this corporation was organized for the purpose of experimenting and of production of radiation techniques. He stated that the use of radio isotopes was to be developed by this corporation for various purposes including the inspection of the shelf life of oranges in Israel.

It would also be used for the radiation of fruit flies which, it was hoped, would develop in the destruction of fruit flies in Israel; \$25,000 was invested by NUMEC and \$25,000 was invested by the State of Israel in order to organize ISORAD. NUMEC got back most of the \$25,000 by selling to ISORAD a radiator developed by NUMEC. He added that ISORAD never accomplished anything beyond the experimental stage and experiments were conducted in Israel for the above stated purposes. He added that NUMEC was

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totally independent corporation, of which the subject was President until April 17, 1967 when it was acquired by the Atlantic Richfield Corporation. [REDACTED]

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He continued that the purpose of NUMEC is to establish itself as a supplier of nuclear fuel to other companies, such as Con Ed of New York. It does much work in the field of radiation and is developing such products as a radiated wooden floor which would have the property of being extremely hard and would therefore be useful in many areas where wood floors are not now useful. He stated that the State of Israel has no financial in NUMEC.

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[REDACTED] ISORAD had no personnel assigned to duty in the United States and had no building sites in the United States. Certain Israeli persons would have titles in ISORAD and conducted the above stated experiments in Israel.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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February 10, 19

The Attorney General

Director, FBI



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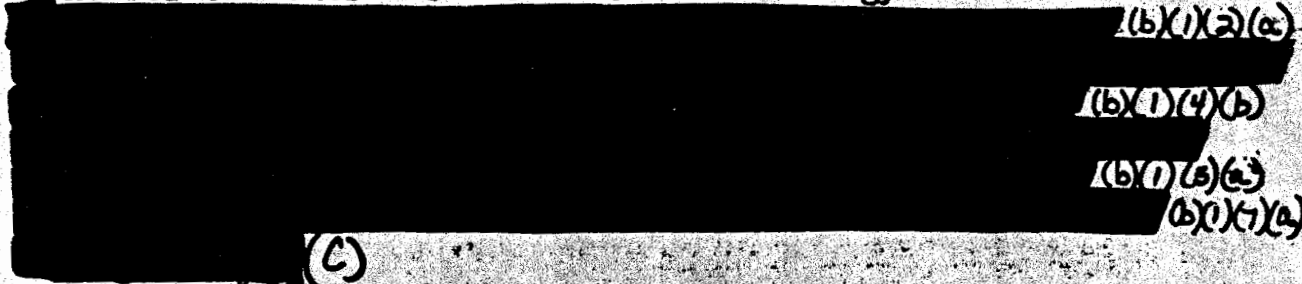
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Beginning in May, 1968, this Bureau has conducted an intensive investigation regarding Shapiro, head of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) at Apollo, Pennsylvania, which processes uranium 235 and holds a number of contracts with the Atomic Energy Commission.



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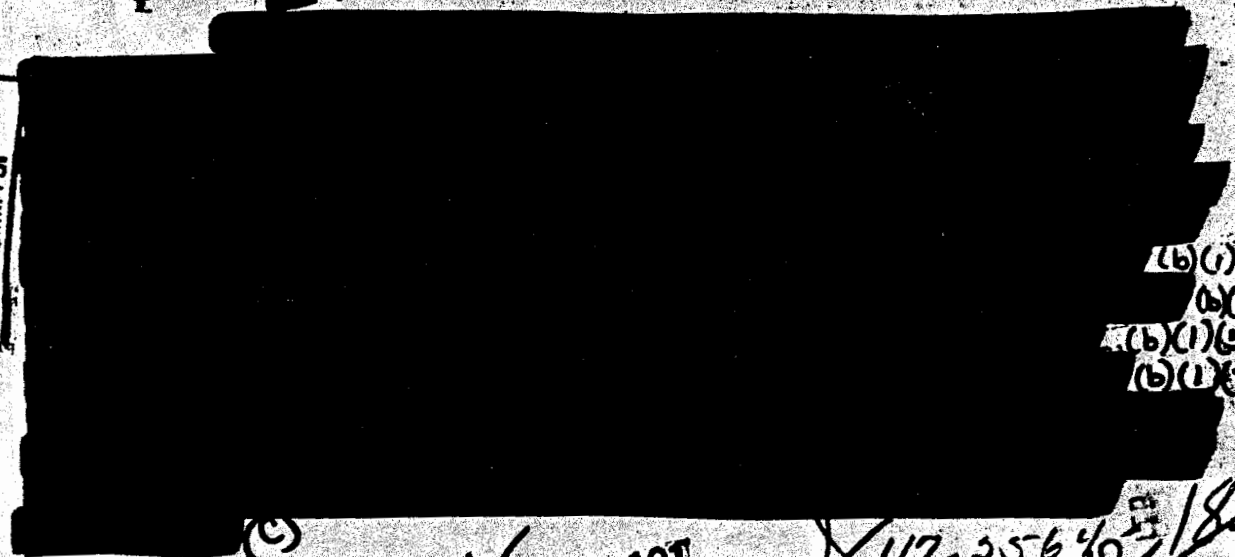
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February 14, 1969

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Honorable William P. Rogers
 The Secretary of State
 Washington, D. C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Rogers:

[REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)(4)(b)

In view of the sensitive positions of our sources in this matter, it is requested that the information contained in the attachment be handled on a need-to-know basis.

This information has also been furnished to the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger at the White House and the Attorney General.

This matter is being afforded high priority investigative attention by this Bureau and other interested Government agencies are being continually apprised of the results of our investigations.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)(4)(d)

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1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/6/69

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. R.D. Cotter
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c/1

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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We have received on a strictly confidential basis for Bureau use only copy of 4/23/69 letter to the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) from the Attorney General who recommends an AEC interview with subject.

Subject is head of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Apollo, Pennsylvania; has the top AEC clearance for access to classified information; and his company currently has AEC contracts.

We have furnished complete details of investigation to Department and AEC and on 2/18/69 we requested AEC to advise what action would be taken with respect to current security clearance held by Shapiro and classified contracts held by his company. By letter 2/18/69 we advised the Attorney General we had made this request of AEC. The Department 4/15/69 advised subject not in violation of Federal statutes.

(b)(1)(4)(b) Memorandum Mr. Cotter to Mr. Sullivan 4/4/69 pointed out we received a copy of an AEC letter to Attorney General strictly for Bureau internal use only wherein AEC proposed an AEC interview with subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AEC requested Department's counsel prior to such interview.

Through liaison we have received copy of letter dated 4/23/69 from Attorney General to Chairman, AEC. This letter was furnished Bureau on strictly confidential basis and for Bureau's internal use only with understanding that AEC or Attorney General was not to know Bureau had received a copy. In the letter the Attorney General pointed out that it was quite essential that someone from AEC conduct a thorough interview of subject since results of such an interview might have a significant bearing on the question of possible termination of AEC contracts held by subject's company.

ACTION: For information. Liaison is following this matter closely with AEC for further developments.

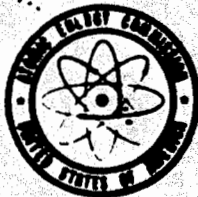
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May 9, 1969

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Per DOE letter 6-6-85*

AEC

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Please refer to your memorandum of May 7, 1969, (NI) 117-2564.

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There are no circumstances at present which indicate a diversion of material in the loss of Plutonium at the NUMEC plant. For your information, this discrepancy was discovered as a result of an inspection by the AEC Chicago Operations Office. Initially some 16 kilos of material were unaccounted-for. At the moment, the figure unaccounted-for has been reduced to about 11 kilos. Further recovery of material is anticipated, and I will report further significant developments.

Sincerely,

William T. Riley
William T. Riley, Director
Division of Security

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B. Employment

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At Harrisburg, Pa.

On May 12, 1969,

Corporations Bureau, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, furnished the following information:

Application for a Certificate of Authority by a Foreign Business Corporation number 3-1-67.10693, was filed by Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, 100 West 10th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, which is incorporated under laws of Delaware. This application was filed on April 11, 1967, was signed by P. E. CUNDAY, Treasurer, and attested by R. G. NELSON, Secretary, and was approved and filed in Secretary of State's Office, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on April 12, 1967.

The address of proposed office in Pennsylvania is 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The aggregate number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is 20,000 shares of capital stock with par value of \$100 each. The aggregate number of shares issued is ten shares.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: May 26, 1969

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FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] NUMEC
Atomic Energy Matter

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By letter of April 4, 1969, the Attorney General advised Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, that the Department did not have sufficient evidence to support the taking of any action (meaning court action) against NUMEC. The Attorney General also stated that any determination with respect to further licensing action of NUMEC by the Commission should be made by the Commission based upon the information available to it.

By letter of April 23, the Attorney General expressed the view that before this is done it is essential that someone from the Commission who is well informed in the matter conduct a thorough interview of the subject. It is felt that the results of such an interview might have a significant bearing regarding possible termination of the contract.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me whether or not the Bureau intends to conduct an interview with Dr. Shapiro. I am assuming that the Bureau would not want to be represented at an interview conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission but Mr. Riley, Director of Security, AEC, has indicated that he would be very happy if the Bureau was interested in having an agent participate in the interview.

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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

October 2, 1969

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will refer to your memorandum of September 3, 1969, in which you indicate that you are discontinuing the active investigation

We are, of course, fully aware of the extensive effort on the part of the Bureau in this case. The investigation, however, did not produce evidence which would provide AEC a sufficient basis either to revoke Dr. Shapiro's security clearances under our established personnel clearance procedures or to bar him from further classified contract activity.

In this regard the Attorney General, in his letter to the Chairman, AEC, on April 4, 1969, advised that the Department of Justice has no evidence which would support any action by the Department.

As a matter of interest, it is noted that the current classified contracts now held by NUMEC do not involve weapons information.

We will appreciate your continuing to keep us advised of any pertinent information concerning Dr. Shapiro which you may receive.

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